WANT MORE LOVE?
NEED MORE SEX?

DO YOU FEEL THE ALLURE?
DO YOU LOVE THE FASCINATION?

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS ENOUGH FOR YOU?
HUH? HUH?

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DON'T RESIST THE ALLURE.
BE PART OF US.
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Act. 1

SHOWJI, YOU'RE STILL AS DILIGENT AS EVER.
CHIEF SHIMADU, PLEASE STAMP HERE.
THANK YOU.
IF I COULD CHOOSE LOVE.
I...
DEFI- NITELY...
WOULDN'T CHOOSE THIS ONE.
Fin

PLEASE CONTINUE LIKE THIS THANK YOU
PASS
YES.
NOT AGAIN
RECENTLY I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT HE WAS AVOIDING ME INDEED. HUH
I can't make it tonight. Tomorrow's an off day, so I'm totally swamped.
OUR TIMING IS ALWAYS OFF.

LIKE THIS
tears
I can't make it tonight. Tomorrow an off day so totally swamp
tears
tears
IT'S PROBABLY BETTER THAN SENDING A MAIL TO LEAVE ANY EVIDENCE BEHIND
OH YEAH.
SWISH

YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH CHIEF SHIMADU
HE'S FROM THE DISPATCH
MINAMI

FROM WHAT BASIS DID HE COME UP WITH THAT?
HE KNEW? NO
HE MUST KNOW SO HE CAN ACT SO SURE
OR IS HE JUST MISTAKEN?
...
THIS IS
THE MOMENT OF CONFIRMA-TION

He's famous for doting on his wife.
ARE YOU MISTAKEN SOMEWHERE...
CHIEF SHIMADU IS MARRIED
WHY NOW... HOW COULD HE SAY THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
grab
ACTUALLY...

appears
MY GIRLFRIEND DROVE ME OUT, SO I'M A BIT TROUBLED NOW
SHOUJI
I NEED YOUR HELP
HE WASN'T EXACTLY THREATEN-ING ME
THIS IS OUT OF GOODWILL
I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW
Excuse me
I DON'T MEAN THAT...
DON'T WORRY I WON'T ATTACK YOU
ON THE WHOLE...

Noisy...
JUST DISLIKES ME?
OR HE SIMPLY...
IS HE SUSPECTING CHIEF SHIMADU AND ME...
A relaxation mode
SHOUJI-SAN
I WANT TO TAKE A SHOWER
COME!
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO USE THE BATHROOM.
THEN
THIS CLOSET IS EMPTY. HANG YOUR SUITS THERE
OR THEY'LL BECOME WRINKLED.
Yes, Yes
YOU'RE GOOD AT TAKING CARE OF OTHERS.
ARE YOU THE ELDEST?
Sigh
I HAVE A YOUNGER BROTHER WHO IS THE SAME AGE AS YOU
AFTER SWITCHING ON HERE .
HMM YOU'RE REALLY THE STEADY TYPE.
YOU WON'T BE SELFISH
THAT'S ENOUGH LISTEN TO ME PROPERLY!

Ican.
WHICH ONE?
THIS ONE
SETS THE TEMPERATURE...
AH

push
THIS ONE
I KNOW
HE DOESN T HAVE ANY ILL INTENTION
NOW I
HE DIDN'T REPLY TO MY MAIL
SHOUJI-SAN

Hmm
This
THIS BEER . I'M HAVING IT FIRST
!!!
Eh?
I'LL BE BOTHERING YOU FOR A WHILE
AN EYE-CANDY TREAT
OR I CAN BE YOUR PILLOW . .
AH!

I don't even feel awkward when you're so direct...
NO THANKS!
ZZZZZZ
SIGH
SOMEHOW
I'M SURPRISINGLY TIRED
SLEEP...
HE'S ASLEEP FINALLY

ABOUT TOMORROW S PLAN
HE SHOULD BE CONTACTING ME
caller Shimadu
BUZZ
BUZZ
IF I CALL HIM_
IT SHOULDN T BE GOOD

YES..
EH..
AH..
NO...
IT'S FINE
SO YOU'LL BE GOING BACK WITH YOUR WIFE TO HER PARENTS' DURING THE WEEKEND
IT'S SUDDEN I'M SORRY
I HAD WANTED TO LOOK FOR YOU TOMORROW I'LL SEND A COURIER
OKAY I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING IT ON SUNDAY THEN
...
WE CAN'T MEET AGAIN...

BECAUSE I LIKE HIM...
SO I ACCEPTED SUCH A RELA-TIONSHIP.
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT THAT MY WIFE COMES FIRST...
BECAUSE I LIKE HIM.

BUT IT'S REALLY TOUGH
SHOU-JI-SAN.
AREN'T YOU GOING ANYWHERE ON SUCH A PRECIOUS SUNDAY?

swish
OR..
IT'S TIRING
WHEN I DO THE HOUSE-WORK ALL AT ONCE
Then, iron the shirts
YOU INTEND TO STAY AT HOME FOR THE WHOLE DAY?
I'm done with folding the clothes
AND..
THERE'S A PACKAGE COMING LATER
I NEED TO BE AT HOME

swish
OH
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACCOMPANY ME.
WINDOW CLEANER
WOOD FLOOR CLEANER
wipe
wipe
THE PACKAGE'S LATE
TV Japan
IT'S FINE IF YOU WANT TO GO OUT.

BY MYSELF?
YOU CAN ASK SOMEONE
...

I WANT TO SEE WHAT YOU SENT ME SOON...
MAKING SUCH A HAPPY FACE...
WHAT'S THE PACKAGE THAT'S MAKING YOU LIKE THAT?
BUT BECAUSE WE COULDN'T MEET
AT LEAST
AM I SHOWING SUCH BEHAVIOR.

SHOU-JI-SAN
THIS..
EH..
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I THINK THE PACKAGE WON'T BE HERE TODAY
JUST A FAILED DELIVERY IS FINE BUT...
HE'S NOT PICKING UP HIS PHONE EITHER
SHUT
ABOUT THAT
THERE
SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING THAT NEEDS HIM TO SEND ME VIA THE COURIER, IS THERE?
I ALREADY KNEW WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME
ONE MORE TIME...

YOU MADE SO MANY CALLS I WAS SURPRISED
SHOUJI? WHAT'S WRONG?
beep
HE ANSWERED
I'M SORRY
THERE WEREN'T ANY DELIVERIES
SO I WAS THINKING IF SOMETHING HAPPENED...
IT'S FINE
I WASN'T SCOLDING YOU...

EVERYTHING'S FINE
JUST A LITTLE BUSY OVER HERE AND I DIDN'T MANAGE TO SEND IT OUT.
IT'S NOT PERISHABLE, SO IT'S FINE.
I CAN ALWAYS SEND IT THE NEXT TIME.
SHOUJI?
EH?
ARE YOU LISTENING?

EH?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU
clench
NOW ...

I'M GOING OVER TO YOUR HOUSE TO GET IT NOW!
WHY DID I SAY THAT?

TO GO RIGHT UP TO HIS HOUSE.
ANY-WAY
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
ponder
ARE YOU GOING?
OR ARE YOU COMING HOME?

YOU'LL BE REPORTED AS A SUSPICIOUS MAN IF YOU KEEP STAYING HERE
WHY'D
MINAMI
COME HERE...

I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND IF YOU NEED HELP
!
LET'S GO HOME

grab
LET'S GO BACK!

I DIDN'T KNOW
THE HAND THAT WAS RAISED HALFWAY...
WHAT SHOULD I DO
SHOUJI-SAN, YOU NEED PEOPLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROBLEM...
grab
BUT RIGHT NOW...
IT'S GOOD THAT HE'S HERE.
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Act. 2

beep
beep
beep
beep
...
Nn?

SHOVE
MINAMI!
...

OH YEAH
LAST NIGHT...
AFTER THAT...
WITH HIM
MY liquor
LET'S DRINK UP!
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED HALFWAY
BEER,
SAKE,
WINE

I LET HIM HAVE HALF OF THE BED
HOW DID THINGS BECOME LIKE THIS?
TO WHAT EXTENT
HAVE WE TALKED ABOUT?

turn
I'M NOT SURE IF I HAD TOLD HIM EVERYTHING, BUT I BETTER ASSUMED THAT I DID
MY GLASSES
EH?
WHERE ARE THEY?

HERE YOU GO
Good morning
THANK YOU.
Morning
I DIDN'T DRINK THAT MUCH. . .
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT HAVING A HANGOVER
I SEEM TO BE GETTING DRUNK AGAIN FROM MY OWN BREATH.
GROWL
Coming from Kunami's stomach
HE'S REALLY FRESH

OUCH!
EVEN IF
IT WAS FOR THAT REASON!
KNOCK
!
JUMP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Your head.

AH
I'M FINE...
I'M BORROWING YOUR BATHROOM.
Hmm
COME TO THINK OF IT...
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HAD SUCH A GOOD SLEEP LIKE LAST NIGHT

swish
tuck
HE NEVER CONTACTED ME...
ABOUT LAST NIGHT

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL TO HIM AT ALL
HIS ATTITUDE CLEARLY REFLECTED FROM HIS ACTIONS
CER-TAINLY
STATUS SCHEDULE
Name
Location
Office
Shimadu
Direct to C
13 00
谷
打合せ
直帰
HE'S GOING TO THE LOCATION DIRECTLY...
sigh

IF HE SAID SOMETHING NONCHALANT EARLIER...
THE SAME AS USUAL.
WE CAN'T ACT AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED
IT'S ONLY
SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART...
I'M DENYING IT

Status Schedule

Name	Location	Office
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Shimada	Direct to C	13:00
		:
		:

OR

IS IT BECAUSE I STILL WANT US TO BE TOGETHER?

ALREADY...
SHOUJI, WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR LUNCH?
AH
I'LL GO AFTER FINISHING THIS
I DIDN'T HAVE BREAKFAST EITHER
IT'S BETTER TO EAT SOMETHING
I KNEW IT BUT...

PRRR
HE'S STILL AROUND
PRRRR
SHIP
SO SERIOUS
HE TOTALLY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT I WAS HERE.

KNOCK KNOCK
DO YOU HAVE A NICE PLACE FOR LUNCH?
MY TREAT
LET'S GO TO SOME-WHERE YOU LIKE
THEN...
...
IS IT OKAY IF WE GO TO A PLACE WHEN THERE'S NO CELL PHONE SIGNAL?
In a base-ment.

pat
WE CAN ENJOY IT SLOWLY THERE
P
和食
<SIGN JAPANESE FOOD>

HERE
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
THIS IS YOUR ORDER
YOU ALWAYS FREQUENT THIS PLACE?
YEAH
I ALSO ALWAYS GET THE SAME SET
SHIJIMI CLAM
GOES EASY ON THE STOMACH
SOUP SET MEAL
DID HE
CHOOSE THIS RESTAURANT BECAUSE OF ME?
BESIDES...

IT'S DELI-CIOUS
THAT'S GREAT!
IT'S NOT ONLY FOR LUNCH
I ALSO KNOW A LOT OF OTHER GOOD RESTAURANTS.
HE'S NOT THE THRIFTY TYPE...
BUT OH WELL.
DO YOU WANT TO DINE OUT TONIGHT?
YES!
smile smile
WHY IS HE SMILING SO MUCH?

It feels like a promise for a date.
I WANT TO GO OUT WITH SOMEONE WHO SHARES THE SAME TASTE IN FOOD WITH ME
Yes, yes...
I REALLY DO WANT TO EAT WITH YOU AGAIN
drop
I NEVER SAID TO GO OUT WITH YOU IN PARTICULAR...

I WANT TO DO THIS AGAIN WITH YOU, SHOUJI-SAN .
SHOUJI

SHOUJI-SAN, THE TIMER SET FOR RECORDING IS DONE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
TVBroz
LET'S SEE
WE HAD JAPANESE FOOD FOR LUNCH..
RING
RING
RING
RING
RING
CALLER SHIMADU

HELLO
SHOUJI
IS IT OKAY TO GO TO YOUR PLACE NOW?

I'M SORRY
I'LL CALL YOU AS SOON AS THE GUEST LEAVES
IT'S FINE I'LL HAVE DINNER BY MYSELF
See you
CLOSE

THAT'S RIGHT
FROM THE START
ALSO
HE CAME UNINVITED
I PROBABLY ... SHOULDN T HAVE TO FEEL GUILTY TOWARD HIM...
AT ALL
IT'S BETTER FOR HIM TO RETURN TO HIS GIRLFRIEND S PLACE ...
SHOUJI
SLAM

glance
glance
TV Bros
200
DID SOMEONE COME BY?
AH
YEAH
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE DRUNK THE COFFEE YOU MAKE

RECENTLY MY WIFE HAS BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF ME
CLINK...
BUT...
I.
PROBABLY BECAME A LITTLE MORE CAUTIOUS, TOO...
WEREN'T YOU AVOIDING ME...

TO LET THINGS BECOME LIKE THIS...
kiss
kiss
HEY
CAN I STAY HERE TONIGHT?
TONIGHT?

drop
TVBroz
AH
AH
TVBroz

hug
IT'LL LEAVE EVENTU-ALLY...
JUST IGNORE IT...
STAY HERE
push
push
push

COMING IN WITHOUT PER-MISSION LIKE THIS!
!
pissed

!?
GOOD EVENING
MIKA
...
HIS WIFE...

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Final Act

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF MY HUSBAND
NO
PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT
SHE
CAME HERE
BUT FROM NOW ON,

I HOPE BOTH OF YOU WILL MEET STRICTLY ONLY IN THE OFFICE.
HEY MIKA.
ARE YOU MISTAKEN?
MISTAKEN?
ISN'T HE YOUR ADULTEROUS LOVER!?
TELL ME IF IT'S OTHERWISE!
..
I HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT PROPERLY.

swish
HE'S MY LOVER
WHAT HAPPENED ?
!
YOUR LOVER ?
grab
YES.
MINAMI

KISS
I'M HOME
DO YOU ALSO WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LOVE NEST?
NO....

SWIP
THANK YOU
YOU'VE HELPED ME
WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK...
ABOUT MY SUDDEN RETURN?

YOU FORGOT
SOME-THING
RIGHT
AH...
OF COURSE I CAME BACK TO GET IN YOUR WAY.

I ALREADY BROKE UP WITH HER A LONG TIME AGO
I CAN'T BE THE ONE
FORCING YOU..
Well I won't just rape you
DON'T YOU...
HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
..
swish

Preparing for sleep
EH!?
ARE YOU STILL STAYING HERE?
OF COURSE
I'M NOT LEAVING
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE GUARDED AGAINST ME
WE SLEPT TOGETHER IN THE SAME BED
I DIDN'T STRIKE AT YOU
softly
OH WELL, I MIGHT USE FORCE

FOR MINAMI TO STAY HERE
ACTUALLY
I THINK I ALREADY KNEW A LONG TIME AGO...
THROUGH THAT SLIDING DOOR
THE REASON

I CAN FEEL THE DESPERATE UNEASINESS
IS IT BECAUSE OF MINAMI?
OR...
AT THAT TIME
COMING IN AT THE GENKAN

THAT MINAMI
SHOUJI.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE IS CHIEF SHIMADU?
EH?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM SINCE A WHILE AGO, BUT HE ISN'T AROUND...
NO
I DON'T KNOW EITHER

MEETING ROOM A
switch
open
OR DID SOMETHING HAPPENED AGAIN AFTER LAST NIGHT'S INCIDENT?
AH!

ABOUT LAST NIGHT, THANK YOU
YOU SAVED ME BECAUSE OF YOUR QUICK RESPONSE
I DIDN'T DO IT FOR YOUR SAKE
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE SHOUJI-SAN LOOKING ALL UPSET
BECAUSE OF SOME PASSING WORDS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE SAID TO HURT HIM
Smirk
I SEE.

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THAT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT I MIGHT SEPARATE WITH MY WIFE?
!
DID YOU SERIOUSLY WANTED ME TO SAY IT ALOUD AT THAT TIME?
YOU CAN EVEN DO SUCH A PLANNING, HUH
OH WELL, WE CAN GET IN SUCH RELATIONSHIPS SOMETIMES

ANYWAY, EVEN IF THERE'S OPPOSI-TION...
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BREAKING UP WITH SHOUJI.
WHO MIGHT BE HURT
OR CAUSING PAIN TO ANYONE...
HE ALWAYS SAYS WHATEVER HE WANTS
HE'S MINE.

BUT EVEN SO
I NO LONGER FEEL ANYTHING NOW...

MEETING THE ONE...
THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE...
WHEN...
IT BECAME IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LOOK AT HER...
EVEN THOUGH I HAD TO.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AS WELL...
YOU SHOULD MOVE OUT FROM SHOUJI'S HOUSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
AH, FOR ME, TOO
SO I...
REJECTED THE CONTRACT EXTENSION
AND

open
MINAMI, I WANT TO TALK.
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?
SHOUJI
Messy...
WELCOME HOME
Oh no, he's back so soon
HE'S PACKING UP!

YOU QUIT
WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO GO?
EH?
WHERE
I'M GOING TO START A BUSINESS WITH MY SENPAI FROM COLLEGE
EH!?
SO I NEED TO FIND ALL THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS
MY OFFICIAL SEAL REGISTRATION AND SUCH
I'M SORRY I'LL TIDY UP LATER

Don't do that
DON'T LOOK SO WORRIED I'M FINE
I DID THINK ABOUT IT...
WHAT TO DO FROM NOW ON...

HOW IT'D BECOME...
SHOUJI-SAN, DID YOU THINK ABOUT IT PROPERLY BEFORE YOU DID THAT?

ABOUT THAT...
OF COURSE I KNOW IT VERY WELL.

NN—
grab
MINAMI, THE BED...

trip
HEY
DON'T RUN AWAY
haa..

CAN WE GO TO THE BED LATER?
kiss
kiss
JUST LIKE THIS.
I DON'T WANT TO LET GO NOW.
TWITCH
IT'S JUST A FEW MORE STEPS...
click
TO THE BED

haa
BUT WE CAN'T LET GO OF EACH OTHER.
AS YOU WISH.
ha.
haa
ITS..
GOOD..
mm
kiss
NN
I'VE

NN
THRUST
TWITCH
ALWAYS WANTED TO BE INSIDE YOU
NN!
haa
AMAZING
THRUST
THRUST
Rishe?
SHOUJI-SAN
THRUST
THRUST
FOR THAT

Don't ask.
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HIDE IT!
creak
MINAMI ?
AH. SORRY.
I WOKE YOU UP.
IT'S NOT MORNING YET THERE'S STILL TIME. PLEASE SLEEP.
YEAH...

sniff
AH!
Minami
HIS HEAD!

WHEN DID HIS BODY...
...
FOR HIM TO BE ABLE TO MOVE EASILY IN THE DARKNESS?
START TO REMEMBER THE ROOM'S LAYOUT...
Good night
DID THE DOOR FINALLY SURRENDER...
sigh
AS WELL AS ME...
LOVE IS TO UNDERSTAND LOVE
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COMPANION
[Initial]

clatter
SEX AND COOKING ARE THE SAME. YOUR SKILLS GET A LITTLE RUSTY WHEN YOU DON'T PRACTICE FOR QUITE SOME TIME
whisper
...
AN EXCUSE
OR
SELF-PRAISED ON HIS ABSTINENT LIFE.
WAS THAT

MINAMI.
I TOLD YOU I HAVE WORK TOMORROW LET GO OF ME ALREADY
FOR LOSING HIS CONTROL
LAST NIGHT?
AH!
SORRY

THRUST
hold
haa
Mn?
Oh well
I DIDN'T REALLY FIGHT HIM THOUGH
WE WERE IN IT TOGE-THER, HUH...
...
haa

I HAD WANTED TO MAKE IT A SOFT-BOILED, BUT FAILED. DO YOU STILL WANT TO EAT?
Sure
...
I LIKE IT LIKE THIS THOUGH
OH, I SEE.
Clatter
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ADD?
I LIKE TO ADD SALT AND PEPPER.
SOY SAUCE

Em
ANYTHING HE WANTED TO SAY
Soy sauce, huh
Iyaa
JUST A REPLY
FOR SUCH A TRIVIAL THING
HE CAN BECOME SO HAPPY ABOUT IT
HERE, SHOUJI-SAN

THANK YOU
EVEN ME TOO
MINAMI
YOU'LL BE BUSY TODAY?
PROBABLY, YES WE HAD WANTED TO ADD ON WORKERS
BUT NOGI SENPAI IS REALLY STRICT WITH ALL THE CANDIDATES
ALL NO!!
WE COULDN'T GET ANYONE
AND BUSINESS JUST STARTED WE'VE GOT MANY THINGS TO WORK ON—
sigh
NOGI SENPAI

IS IT BECAUSE I HAD BREAK-FAST
MY BODY'S RECOVER-ING QUITE WELL
I ate a lot last night, too
HOW IS THAT SENPAI LIKE...
SHOUJI.
CHIEF SHIMADU

WHAT IS IT?
REGARDING THIS...
THIS TABULATION...
YES
THE PRODUCTION DATE WAS CHANGED, SO...
I CAN ACTUALLY...
TALK TO HIM SO CALMLY

I COULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINE IT IN THE PAST...
ピンポーン
MINAMI

NEW MAIL
WE CAN'T HAVE DINNER TOGETHER BUT I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT
HE'S SUCH AN HONEST GUY
SHOUJI
ALTHOUGH WE ALWAYS MISS EACH OTHER
I NEVER FEEL UNEASY
open...

WELCOME BACK.
I'M HOME
BECAUSE I KNOW
NO MATTER HOW BUSY HE GETS HE'LL DEFINITELY MAKE AN EFFORT
You've worked hard
TO SET SOME TIME ASIDE FOR ME.
BECAUSE I ACCIDENTALLY REVEALED THAT I'M THE TYPE THAT'D BOTHER ABOUT SUCH THINGS FROM MY PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIP

MINAMI
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF.
BUT I WANTED TO SEE YOU.
AND...

SOMETIMES, I WONDER IF I HAD QUIT TOO SOON
I DON'T WANT... YOU TO BE TAKEN AWAY BY SOMEONE ELSE
WHAT?
A LITTLE REGRET-FUL..
kiss

IT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE ALTOGETHER FROM TRUSTING YOU
I'M REALLY FEELING IT SO MUCH MORE
He really knows how to sweet talk
RATHER THAN TO THINK SO MUCH ON THE PLANS...
IT'S MORE EFFECTIVE TO SPEAK HONESTLY ABOUT OUR FEELINGS
AH...

MINAMI
THE DRAMA THAT YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING IS STARTING SOON
The first episode is really funny
SUCH A PITY
I HAVEN'T WATCHED THE RECORDING FROM LAST WEEK...
OH
THEN...

Prepared to watch it.
WE'LL WATCH AND RECORD IT AT THE SAME TIME.
JUST GIVE ME A SUMMARY OF THE PREVIOUS EPISODE
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO WATCH IT
I CAN.
Is it all right?

THEN. .
THIS CHEF'S MENU...
MINAMI
WHAT?
I WON'T SAY IT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.
kuuh...
I AM LISTENING.
grope

THE MENU...
SO...
WHAT'S WITH THAT CHEF...
TWITCH
AH...
grab

SHOUJI-SAN, ARE YOU THE TYPE .
TO SAVOR YOUR FAVORITE FOOD AT THE END?
WELL, I'M..
suck

THE OPPOSITE
touch
pinch
NN—

NN...
NN...
HAA...
OH NO WE JUST DID IT LAST NIGHT IF WE DO IT AGAIN...
MY BODY WILL...
ha..?
haa
YOUR REACTION IS SO GOOD
kiss

HIS CELL?
RING RING
AH...
NN...
I'M SORRY.
THIS RING TONE IS NOGI SENPAI.
WHEN I'M LIKE THIS?

ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WORK..
NOW?
YES .
YES ..
EVEN IF YOU ASK ME TO GO NOW, I-.
YES ..
I'm really sorry
beep
clatter
DAMN!
I'M LEAVING FIRST
close..

grab
For real?
ha
haa
NN...
MINA MI S...
SCENT
HIS WARMTH
AND HIS TOUCH

IS
EVOLVING
ME .
AH...
open

AND
Slide...
ONLY SOME CLOTHES
THE THINGS HE BROUGHT OVER
THIS BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO

BUT SOMEHOW... HIS EXISTENCE HAS ALREADY MADE SUCH A HUGE IMPACT...
Eh?
EH?
WHY IS THERE SUCH A THING!?

ANYWAY EVEN IF I ASK HIM ABOUT IT
SOME FUNNY REASON
IT'D BE
knock knock
WHEN I BRING OVER HIS FRESH SETS OF CLOTHES
MAYBE I CAN ASK HIM A LITTLE

AH
YEAH
zzz
I BROUGHT YOU A SET OF FRESH CLOTHES
WAH
THANK YOU
You're a great help
Good, good
EH?

rush

AH
SERI~
OUSLY
WHAT REASON COULD HE HAVE?
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turn
HIS REASON...
father?
BYE
EH!
YOU'RE LEAVING!

AH
SHOU-JI-SAN
PLEASE WAIT!
IT'S GOOD
YOU STILL HAVE TIME RIGHT?
"IT'S GOOD"...
ON WHAT?

EH...
SHE'S MY SENPAI FROM COLLEGE
THE COMPANY BOSS, NOGI SHOUKO-SAN
EH?
NICE TO MEET YOU
AND...
HE'S...
MY LOVER, SHOUJI MASAYUKI-SAN
!

HEY LOVER~
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE
OTHER THAN WORK...
I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG WELL...
In many ways...
smile
HERE YOU GO
AH...
IT'S MY PLEASURE.
step
BY THE WAY, SHOUJI-SAN...

Fast approach!
WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO EAT?
NOGI SENPAI! PLEASE DO NOT STRIKE.
...
YOU'RE FOLLOWING ME.
YOUR TASTE IS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO MINE.
Dangerous
Hmm
THAT WAS WHY.

YOU REFUSED TO INTRODUCE HIM TO ME FOR SO LONG.
jump
Yeah. Sorry...
SMACK
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN MINAMI WITH SUCH A STRONG MONOPOLIZATION STREAK
ALL YOUR LOVERS UNTIL NOW...

NOGI SENPAI!
ANYWAY, NAPPING TIME'S OVER
YOU ARE NOT TO SLEEP AGAIN!
Yes, yes I still want to talk to him
AH
BEFORE I FORGET!
YOU HAVEN'T RETURNED MY HEART HAIR BAND TO ME YET..
So pushy...
Ah...
I FORGOT ABOUT IT.
IT'S THAT ONE.

IF THERE'S SOMETHING OR ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ASK.
PLEASE GO AHEAD AND ASK ME
SIGH
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE SENPAI YOU WERE MENTIONING WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON.
PLEASE DO NOT FALL FOR HER

TO WOMEN I CAN NEVER ...
smirk
AH!
YOU MEANIE

MINAMI!
DON'T KISS ME HERE.
YES.

THERE'S AN URGENT LONG-TERM BUSINESS TRIP COMING UP
HURRY UP AND GET PREPARED
ME TOO?
Long term...
BOSS
OF COURSE
PLEASE TAKE CARE AND COME BACK SOON.
pat
grab
DIRECTLY

DON'T THINK THAT I'LL BE SO BUSY THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY PHONE CALLS OR MAILS
OH WELL.
EVEN IF YOU WILL NEVER CONTACT ME
I'LL CONTACT YOU.

IN THE END...
THEY'LL GO BACK TO WOMEN
THE MORE LOVE RELATIONSHIPS YOU GO THROUGH...
...
I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT...
TO BE TOO DEVOTED TO A LOVER
THE MORE COWARDLY YOU BECOME.

SHOUJI
open...
HE HASN'T COME BACK YET
Haha
AH
MIINAMI
BUZZ
BUZZ
A MAIL...

RECEIVED MAIL
THERE ARE STILL A FEW MORE DAYS OF WORK. LET'S GO AND HAVE SOME GOOD FOOD WHEN I COME BACK! KEEP IN TOUCH
HE'S STILL WORKING AT THIS HOUR
MINAMI
WITH NOGI-SAN

A WOMAN WHO WASN'T SURPRISED WHEN SHE MET HIS SAME SEX LOVER...
THEY...
A LOVE THAT'S UNABLE TO ENJOY EACH OTHER'S DIFFERENCES, THOUGH AGE ISN'T AN ISSUE.
AND MINAMI WHO COULD INTRODUCE HIS SAME SEX LOVER TO HER.
MIGHT BE REALLY SIMILAR.

AT THAT TIME HE HELD MY HAND AND WALKED
IS IT TOTALLY DIFFERENT NOW...
WHAT'S WITH THAT UNSETTLING FACE?

IS HE UNFAITHFUL?
DIRECT!
HE ISN'T
EXCUSE ME.
SHOUJI...
=wP=t?
Stop...
I'M NOT THE HORRIBLE TYPE WHO WON'T SUPPORT YOUR NEW LOVE.
CHIEF SHIMADU...

I DON'T THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN TALK ABOUT IN A CAFETERIA NEXT TO OUR COMPANY.
YOU WOULDN'T COME IF IT'S NOT SOMEWHERE NEARBY
I WANT TO BE INVOLVED
clink
AND
YOU'RE MAKING THAT FACE.
NO ONE'S GONNA HEAR IT
AREN'T YOU BEING HORRIBLE?
sigh

I'M NOT
HE ALSO TOOK ADVANTAGE WHEN YOU WAVERED
OH WELL
MY WIFE WAS SURPRISED
BEFORE THAT SMALL DRAMA...

I KINDA UNDERSTOOD YOUR FEELINGS ALREADY
That was why I left soon
clink
Smile
SO IT'S FINE TO SHOW ME MORE OF THAT DESIRE
BE IT DAYS OR THE FORBIDDEN LOVE...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT UP SUCH A DISCERNING FACE

WE HAD A MUCH MORE COMPLI-CATED LOVE

SHOUJI
THERE'S A STRING.
Eh ...!
WHERE?
BAG
jump
MINAMI!!

AH!
Shirt's
There
YOU'RE REALLY...
CLICK
CLICK
WHERE IS HE?

SORRY I THOUGHT OF GIVING YOU A SURPRISE BY COMING BACK SUDDENLY.
PANT
THERE
AND I SAW THAT GUY TOUCHING YOU
OF COURSE, IT'S MY FAULT FALLING FOR SUCH A TRICK THAT YOU WERE UNAWARE OF, TOO
AH, ALREADY ...
PLEASE SAY SOMETHING!
I'd feel better if you laughed at me instead

I MISSED YOU.

AH
Let's go

SHOUJI
ME, TOO.

IT'S GOOD WE DON'T HAVE TO WORK TODAY
Bored
yawn
Minami's still sleeping
WHERE IS THE COUPLE GOING?

EH? THEY ARE COMING INSTEAD OF WALKING AWAY...
HEADING TOWARDS THIS WAY...
EH!?
TOWARDS THIS WAY?
NN...
grab

WE ARE COMPAN-IONS
THAT CAN WALK SIDE BY SIDE TOGET-HER.
TO ANYWHERE
BECAUSE WE ARE DIFFER-ENT.
WE CAN ALWAYS CONFIRM WITH EACH OTHER.

COMPANION (Fin.)/END

CONTINUE
YOU'RE REALLY LIKE A KID WHO LOVES WATCHING TV.
Before you came here, I never bought any TV guides.
HMM...
AND I'M THE ONLY CHILD...
GREETINGS...
THE PERFECT GIFT SET FOR...
MY PARENTS WERE ALWAYS WORKING...
WHEN IT ENDS...
TVガイド
AFTER YOU HEARD ABOUT IT
DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING ME A KISS?

CONTINUE/END

九コメント

この度は 九条AOIの
コミックスを お買い もとめ下さり
どうも ありがとう ございました。
描いてる時は ラブの少ないマンガ
だなぁと 思っていたんですが
今回 コミックス用に まとめて
直しをしてみると… なんか オカシナ ラブが けっこう有りで…。
(まあ… これも ラブってことで(笑)) 一言 二言、みな様の
感想を お聞かせ頂けたら 幸いです。
それでは また次回の作品で お逢いできますように
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"二〇一〇も
よろしく
お願い
致します
碧

こんな年末に コミックスを出す 不敬者は
もう そうそう ナイと 思うので…
よいお年を お迎え下さいますように。

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二人の恋は、一片のメモにさえ残せない秘密だった。
そんな時「晶津課長とつきあってんですね」
あやうい言葉を半ば脅し文句のように使って
庄司の家に転がり込んできたのは、年下の男・南だった――。